For Sale.

mstablished February, 1845.

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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ..... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1.600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon, W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIves, Esq. ADOLF ARDRE, Esq. H. DE C. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.

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> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 5 per cent. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India,

Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848. DECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND......£800,000. HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE,

PARIS. AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. HONGKONG. BOMBAY. MARSEILLES. HANKOW. OALGUTTA. LYONS. FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, NARTES,

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. (Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months notice 3% per Annum. ,, 6 ,, ,, 4% ,, ,, ,, ,, 12 ,, ,, ,, ,,

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation. Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Chitis and Japan, and at Singapore, Seigon and Penang.

Sides secreted and Polinies of Insurance graphed at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAR. B. COUGHTRIE

Bonghang, Marember L. 18: L.

號七叶月正年一十八百八千一英

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881.

# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Firms of LINSTEAD & Co. and DAVIS & Co. are this day Amalga-mated, and the Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership under the Style of LINSTEAD & DAVIS.

> T. G. LINSTEAD. H. W. DAVIS.

Hongkong, January I, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran- in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED F. O. KRAUSS and Mr. PHILIPP BERNHARD SCHMACKER have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, and Shanghai, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYBIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINGHAW.

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day, commenced Business at Hongkong as COAh MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

AH YON & Co., F59, Praya Central. Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

## For Sale.

JOHN NOBLE, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

IIAS just RECEIVED a Very Fine SELECTION of GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in the Latest and most Fashionable Designs, including many Novelties in DIAMOND BRACELETS, PENDANTS,

BROOCHES, EAR-RINGS, AND GEM RINGS. A Large and Well Selected STOCK MORDAN'S GOLD and SILVER PEN and

Patented Patterns. Hongkong, December 11, 1880.

FOR SALE. DRIME GENEVA in Stone Jara; MAR-TEL BRANDY \*\*\*, at \$6.50 per Dozen WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS and KUMMEL, GOOD NAVY COCOA (in retail at 20 cents per lb.). SALOON RIFLES and CARTRIDGES, GOOD RE- S. S. Co. VOLVERS, RE-LOADING CAPS, SHOT and CAR-TRIDGE CASES in Sizes, &c., &c., &c.

J. F. SCHEFFER, 54, Praya Central. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM CHAMPAGNE 

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1.00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW.

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISI at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office. Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

To Let.

ODOWNS-TO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

TO LET.

MIHE DWELLING HOUSE No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in OLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STEER, below CAINE ROAD; posses-

sion from 1st February next. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1880.

> TO LET. (WITH BARLY POSSESSION.)

THE Communious DWELLING HOUSE known as "BELLEVUE," Albany

LANBIRAD & DAVIS Houghong, Jenuary 10, 1881.

TAVE Just RECEIVED WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES.

New Relief Atlas of World. Humbert's "Manners and Customs of fananese." Allen's "Engineer's Guide. "Drawing and Rough Sketching for Marine Engineers." Mrs. Pitman's "Heroines of the Mission

Caldecott's "New Toy Books." Board of Trade Instructions to Surveyors Routledge's "History of Science." Smile's New Work "Duty."

Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c." Postage Stamp Albums. Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps." Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning

Dynasties of China." Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

SAYLE & Co. Messrs

BEG to inform their Customers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of MARCH Next to the Temporary PREMISES known as Choshy's Stone, adjoining Messrs Lane, Crawrond & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month. "FEBRUARY" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising :-

In the Ladies' Show Room .- A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost. In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.-A large Lot of CLOTHS,

HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable Reductions during the Month. In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (Ten Per cent.) will be given

TERMS:

OF FEBRUARY, 1881

SAYLE Co. EXCHANGE. VICTORIA

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

TO LET.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

TO LET.

1st of October. The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on: PENCIL CASES, comprising the Latest Immediate possession.

> Apply to MEYER & Co.

TIO LET .- With Entry from 1st March QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at present occupied by the Occidental and Oriental

Apply to Hongkong, December 24, 1880.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Publi Auction, at No. 2, West Terrace, the Re-

THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-

ENGLISH and CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

NUT TABLES, CHIFFONIER, MIRRORS, PIC MANOGANY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, IRONS, and Cook's Stove.

ENGLISH MAROGANY BAGATELLE TABLE. with Barrs and Ours, complete. A COTTAGE PIANO, by J. S. LANGHOLDT. GERANIUMS, HYACINTHS; CAMELLIAS, FERNS, DAPHNES, FUCHSIAS, ETC.; ETC. ture will be on view the day previous to the

TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the WANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER, With a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000, to go into a well-established BUSINESS Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

WANTED, Employment by the ADVEL-TIREE. Has had several years experience in BOOK-KERPING and ACCOUNTS. Address "VERTAR," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

WALSEL Reed's "Japan." Longfellow's, Shakespeare's, and Byron's Birthday Books," bound plush. NEW SONGS

NEW NOVELS! NEW DANCE MUSIC The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES A large Stock of NEW PIPES. CHRISTMAS ANNUALS: Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER an ENVELOPES.

Photographs. Sweet Caporal CIGARETTES. Gunthers's "Study of Fishes." Church's "Stories from Herodotus." "Chinshingura, a Japanese Romance, beautifully illustrated. Henderson's "Life of an Angler."

Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmounted

Iveson's "Horse Power Diagrams," Rice & Besant's Novels, cheap ed. Crawfurd's "Portugal, Old and New." Wallace's "Island Life."

intimations.

NGKONG NTON, AND MACAO

HE Twenty-Ninth Ordinary Half-

January instant, at 3 o'Clock in the After-

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 28th January instant, inclusive.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-

IN GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003

for Shares numbered 241, 311 and 869 in

the above Company, standing in the name of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been

LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate

has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate

Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1937

for SHARES numbered 420, 421, and 1232

in the above Company; standing in the name of FRANK CAVE-THOMAS, having been LOST, the said Original Scrip Certi-

ficate has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate

thereof issued to the Holder of the said

Shares. No transaction taking place under authority of the said Original Scrip Certi-

ficate No. 1937 will hereafter be recognized

PARTNER WANTED.

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

by the Undersigned.

By Order,

which is Still Increasing.

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Secretary.

by the Undersigned.

By Order,

will be CLOSED from the 15th to

Hongkong, January 7, 1881.

P. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

electing Auditors.

off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

To Let.

STF. COMPANY, N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST GRANITE GODOWNS. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. MEYER & Co

TIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 28th of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the BLUE Houses); Possession on the

Hongkong, September 2, 1880. next-the PREMISES NO. 37,

TURNER & Co.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

sidence of W. VINTON, Esq., on

The whole of his comprising:

REP-COVERED CHAIRS and Couches, WAL-TURES, SOLID MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, TRAK DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, GLASS and GROOKERY WARE, SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD with Spring and Horse-Halb Mattresses. MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS and DRESSING TABLES. TOILET GLASSES, & 10-air MUSICAL Box, SEWING MACHINE, FENDER and FIRE

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furni-

Intimations.

a Dividend

Hongkong, January 25, 1881. felb

THE "FAR BAST. THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Hongkong Horst on MONDAY, the Sist Instant, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a

Dividend and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company. will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st day of January, 1881, both days By Order of the Board of Directors.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 8, 1881. ja31 THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE is hereby given, that by a Special Resolution passed and confirmed the 22nd day of January, 1881, it was resolved that the above-named Company be voluntarily wound up, and that H. DE C. FORRES and C. V. SMITH be appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.

are required forthwith to pay the amount due by them respectively unto the said And all Creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 7th day of February next to send their Names and Addresses and Particulars of their DEBTS or CLAIMS unto the Undersigned, or in default thereof will be excluded from the

All Persons indebted to the said Company

benefit of any distribution made before such Debts are proved. Dated the 24th day of January, 1881. H. DE C. FORBES, C. VINCENT SMITH. \} Liquidators,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-NTOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held ordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the REGISTERED:

OFFICE of the above-named Company, No.

14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special the purpose of CONFIRMING the Special RESOLUTIONS proposed and passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 21st day of January instant. Dated the 21st day of January, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Horst having been thoroughly REFURNISHED is now OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and A. DA SILVA TELLES,

Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE TR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of

Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

thereof issued to the Holder of the said Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Ma-Shares. No transaction taking place under chinery of all Descriptions. OFFICE. No. authority of the said Original Scrip Certi-14. PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the ficate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized | Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

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TOHN INGLIS, Consulting Engineer.

NAR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES IVI have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings. No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL (Taking Cargo at through rates to NEW YORK and HAMBURG.)

Ti a Steamship Glengyle,"

Coptain E. Norman, will
be despatched for the above Ports on or all out the 31st Instant. For Freight or Pariage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, Januar 10, 1881.

STEAM TO BOYBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co. a Bteamship will leave for the above laces on or about the 1st Proximo.

A. MolVER.

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong January 21, 1881. 日八十月二十年辰庚

Steamers.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Captain A. Thompson will be despatched on o about the 1st February. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT.

SAID, AND TRIESTE: (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the

For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

st Proximo.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL, The Steamship "Gordon Castle," WARING, Commander, expected here on or

about the 28th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant Homery, will be despatched for Menzaleh." the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Commandt. LEQUERRE

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE felb (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS if sufficient inducements offer), and Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 17th February.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

Sailin & Vessels.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark CAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and "John Nicholson, will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 13, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

RUSSELL & CO.

State of Maine,
Small, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1881.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship Molegy, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

Shipping.

PRICE \$21 PER ANNUM.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark

" Auguste,"

BERNARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "Lady Douglas," STEPHENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1880.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L 11 German Schooner BREMER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "Fred. P. Litchfield,"
will load—here for the above Port, and will have quick de-

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 20, 1880. Mails.

For Freight, apply to

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA; POINT DE GALLE.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARSEILLES; YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA

AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND

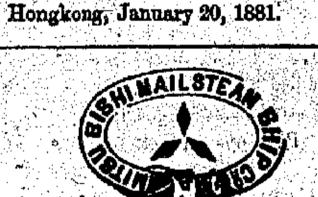
ON WEDNESDAY, the 2nd February, P E I HO, Commandant Pasquality. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 1st February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

TIME S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the 31st January, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th February, at Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p. ff of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. To KOBE,..... .. YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.. 75 SHANGHAI VIB YOROHAMA, ... 120 , Кова,,,,,, 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CARIN CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Koba. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUERK'S ROAD CENTRAL

NOTICE TO CONSIGNRES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

THE Steamship Lord of the Isles, Capt. I FRIGHTE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongsids.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

Hongkoog, January 19, 1881.

the 29th Instant, or they will not be re-

RUSSELL & Co.,

## For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. TIAVE RECEIVED FOR SALE is steadily increasing in India, the Straits Ex recently arrived Mail and other Steamships.

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH GROCERIES, PRESE SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVE

A PPLES, Green and Dried. M OLASSES. Canned and Bottled. E ASTERN CREAM CHEESE. B YE MEAL, BUCKWHEAT. I NDIAN CORN MEAL, CATMEAL. ORACKED WHEAT, HOMINY, A SSORTED JELLIES in Glass Jars. N UTS-BARCELONA, BRAZIL, SHELLBARK, ALMONDS, PECAN. WALNUTS

and PEANUTS. GREEN TURTLE, 11b. and 2lb. Caser. R USSIAN CAVIARE. OX-TONGUES, Smoked and Pickled. O LAM CHOWDER. E AGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILT. R ICHARDSON & ROBIN'S DEVILLED.

I TALIAN PASTES, MACUARONI and VERMICELLI. E ASTERN HAMS and BACON. 8 MOKED SALMON.

MEATS.

✓ALIFORNIA— RACKER JOMPANY'S BISCUPTS: Alphabetical BISCUITS. Soda CRACKERS. Wafer BISCUITS. Ginger OAKES. Milk BISCUITS.

Oyster BISCUITS.

HORSE RADISH in Bottles. -Soused Lamb's TONGUES. Comb HONEY in Original Frames. Soused Pig's FEET. Strained and Comb HONEY in Bottles. Family Pig PORK in Kegs. Family Mess BEEF in Kegs. No. 1 Boston MACKEREL in Kits. Salmon BELLIES in Kits. Paragon MACKEREL in Tins. English BRAWN.

Compressed OX-TONGUE. Compressed Corned BEEF. Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 211b, Cases. Assort. Canned VEGETABLE

MINCEMEAT. Sausage MEAT. Assorted SOUPS.

Stuffed PRPPERS.

Queen's OLIVES. Assorted PICKLES. California CANDIES. The American BROILER. Wafile IRONS.

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STORES. Wiltshire BACON in Wrapper. Irish Selected BACON in 2lb & 4lb Tire Cumberland HAMS.

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HAM, TONGUE, and Chicken SAUSAGE Truffled SAUSAGES. Potted MATS and FISH. Phillippe and Canaud's PATE DE FOIE GRAS. Phillippe & Canaud's ASPARA.

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Lieble's Extractum CARNIS. Smoked COD-ROES. Dried SPRATS.: Findon HADDOCK.

HERRINGS A LA SARDINE Yarmouth BLOATERS. Kippered BERRING. Dried HERRINGS.

BARDINES with TOMATOES. Assorted PICKLES. Assorted JAMS. Calf's Foot JELLY.

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Candled PEEL, ALMONDS. CURRANTS in Bottle and Rulk. RAISINS in Bottle and Bulk. Mincement Carraway SEEDS Ground COFFEE BAW COFFEE.

PRESENT TRA in 5 Catty and 10 Catty Boxes : Good BREAKFAST TEA 25 cents per lb. Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

### Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared by us for the last 20 years. Its sale and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.



From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking. J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS

Shanghai.

TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. T . Limited, Glascow, can be had in Galle

any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880,

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Gleniffer having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 26th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after

2nd February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glencarn having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th January. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance has been effected

Bills of Lading will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 24, 1881.

## Lnsurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant In surances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.. Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hengkong, October 27, 1874. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE. RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD; KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. - 27no81

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824. Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 -Annual Income £ 250,000

ITHE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hougkong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant neurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868,

## Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL CITY HALL, HONGKONG. SATURDAY EVENING. January 20th, 1881.

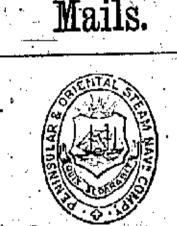
TENTH APPEARANCE OF THE CELEBRATED TTICTORIA LOFTUS TROUPE OPERATIO, VAUDEVILLE, AND DRAMATIO

-H.M.S. "PINAFORE," With full Scenic, Realistic Property and Mechanical Effects, and a Host of Volunteers for Choruses, Crew, Marines, etc. Over Thirty Volunteers being in constant rehearsal the management

are confident that they will be able to make this Production as great a Success as any of their Previous Productions of the same Comic Opera elsewhere. PRICES OF ADMISSION: A' few Choice Scats in Stalls ..... \$2.00 Reserve Seats may be secured at Messrs and Walsh's, Queen's Road.

Ushers in attendance at 8.30. Curtain at 9. Carriages at 11.30. On arrival please alight from left to right to avoid confusion; on leaving reverse the order. DAVIS & FROST, Directors of the Loftus Troupe.

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLÉ, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISÍ, ANCONA, VENICE SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship LOMBARDY, Capt. J. B. CHAPMAN, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 7th February, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are -contred to be declared prior to snipmen Shippers are particularly requested note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

# To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL. The Steamship Capt. Ackermann, wil

above Port TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1881. STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

 Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with he next English Mail. A. McIVER

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hougkong, January 27, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BÁNKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHALBANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that IN REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Second to the Fifteenth February (both days inclusive), during which period no p.m. Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S.

COMPANY. NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship BELGIC are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at Wanchai, from whence delivery may be on countersignature of Bills obtained. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 6th

Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. H. HASWELL, JR. Hongkong, January 27, 1881,

To-day's Advertisements.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND BAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, TUESDAY, 1st February, 1881, at Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until 1 p.m. of the 31st January.

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

All Parcel Packages should be marked to

Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

TO LET. NT O. 3, PEDDAR'S HILL Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Solidor, French barque, Captain Leon

GARSTANG, British barque, Captain E Yarnall.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T Steffens. -Wieler & Co. Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert

Croll. - Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. F. H. Drews, German barque, Captain W. Vorsatz, Melchers & Co.

## SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. Jan. 26, Conquest, British steamer, 318 Thos. Hamlin, Haiphong Jan. 20, 8.30 Pakhoi 21, 3.40 p.m., and Hoihow 26, 6,30 a.m., General.—Chinese. Jan. 27, Belgic, British steamer, 1716, H. Davison, San Francisco Dec. 21, 3.25 p.m., and Yokohama Jan. 18, 0.24 p.m. General.—O. & O. S. S. Co. Jan. 27. Octava. German steamer, 936, Hansen, Bangkok Jan. 16, Rice and Fish.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Jan. 27. Kenmure Castle, British steamer, 1268, James Luck, Nagasaki Jan. 27, Coal

-Adamson, Bell & Co. Jan. 27, China, German steamer, from Jan. 27, Kwangtung, British steamer 674, M. Young, Foochow Jan. 24, Amoy 24. and Swatow 26. General.—Douglas

Lapraik & Co. DEPARTURES. Jan. 27. H. Bremer, for London. Jason, for Singapore, &c. 27, Thales, for Coast Ports. 27. Miramar, for Swatow. 27. Wm. Turner, for Takao. Norden, For Shanghai. 27. Gleniffer, for Shanghai 27, Bowen, for Melbourne, &c. 27. Esmeralda, for Manila

CLEARED. China, for Shanghai. Cassandra, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. Per Belgic, from San Francisco, Messrs E. J. Lougard, A. L. Young, Mrs Dr Eldridge, Miss Van Burew, Mr G. W. Baffey, and 430 Chinese. ·Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Mr. Gittens, 1 European deck, and 51 Chinese. Per Conquest, from Haiphong, &c., 39 Per Octava, from Bangkok, 27 Chinese

DEPARTED Per Jason, for Singapore, Mesars J. C. Davis, and T. MacMilland. Per Thales, for Taiwanico, Mr Phillips Per Bowen, for Melbourne, &c., Messrs Stevens, Walker and Deacon, 2 Europeans steerage, 1 cabin and 106 Chinese steerage Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 2 Cabin. Per Miramar, for Swatow, 12 Chinese Per Glewiffer, for Shanghai, 2 Furopean

To DEPART. Per China, for Shanghai, 1 European and 1 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Conquest reports Left Haiphong at 8.30 a.m. on 20th; arrived Pakhoi at 3 a.m. on 21st, and left 27th at 7.20 a.m. again at 3.40 p.m.; arrived Hoihow at 8.10 a.m. on 22nd, and left again on 26th at 6.30 Haiphong to Hollow thick fog. Thence to port moderate monsoon and fine weather. Arrived in Hongkong at 8.30

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Foochow to Amoy, moderate variable winds and fine weather; Amoy to Swatow, fresh Hongkong, variable winds and fine weather Passed the Thales and another steamer off the Ninepins. In Foochow: S. S. Jason. and Hac-an. Passed Namoa in river bound In Amoy: S. S. Swatow, Esmeralda, Diamante, and Elcano. In Swatow: B. B.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:--:

For SHANGHAL --Per Ching, at 3.30 p.m. To morrow, the For YOKOHAMA vid KOBE -Per Niigata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday.

the 4th Peb. For YOKOHAMA. Per Malacca, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. 4 p.m. - China leaves for Shanghai. Meeting.

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of th H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, January 29 :-9 p.m. Performance at the City Hall.

MONDAY, January 31 :-4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong Goods per Glenearn undelivered after this date subject to rent. UESDAY, February 1 :-

3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

### THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841. 香港大藥房

A. S. WATSON & Co., AMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS WHATESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS IMPORTERS

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Writing, 7th and 8th Classes,-Lam Tsun Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. The publication of this issue commenced

# The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1881

LOCAL AND GENERAL. The next French Mail may be expected to arrive here, per M. M. steamer Sindh, on or about 1st February. Her

London dates are 24th Dec. The next AMERICAN MAIL may be looked for here in the P. M. S. City of Peking on or about the 7th of February.

THE delivery of the American mail was begun at 8.35 this morning. A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at

2 p.m., to-morrow, Friday, the 28th inst. THE Hochung, for Honolulu and Hongkong, was advertised to leave San Francisco at 2 p.m. on the 22nd ultimo.

Ir will be seen that the departure of the I Class,-1, Ng Man Ki, a watch, presented S. S. Belgic is postponed to Tuesday, by J. Noble, Esq.; 2, Chaung Yuk February 1st, at 3 p.m.; cargo and parcels will be received to the 31st inst.

THE Loftus Troupe gave another very succesaful entertainment last night, to a very fairly filled house, save as to the boxes. An extended notice of the performance is crushed out through the press of local and mail matter.

THE Annual Cricket Match between Hongkong Cricket Club and the Fire Brigade will be commenced to-morrow afternoon and continued on Saturday,-the announcement by our morning contemporary that a Base Ball Match would be

played on Saturday being incorrect. CATHAY CHAPTER, NO. 1165. The following officers were elected last

night for the present year :-M. E. Z.—Comp. E. C. Ray. J. A. Mosely A. Seth. W. Danby. W. K. Hughes A. E. Cope. J. R. Grimble.

THE O. & O. steamer Belgic, H. Davison sailed from San Francisco Dec. 21st at 3.25 p.m., encountered strong gales and head winds with high confused seas throughout voyage to Yokohama; Dec. 31st at 11.28 p.m., latitude 37° N., longitude 165° W. Lee Ah Poo, a Chinese passenger, while laboring under a fit of insanity, jumped overboard and was lost; arrived at Yoko hama Jan. 17th at 4.09 a.m., sailed from Yokohama Jan. 18th at 0.24 p.m., encountered strong gales and head winds with high seas to Formosa, thence to port light N.E. monon; arrived at Hongkong Jan.

WE have received from the author ("a well- Head Master, Mr Arthur, that the number known Madrassee now occupying a respect- of pupils on the roll now amounts to 367 able official position in Calcutta," says the local Standard) a brochure entitled "In the City of Palaces," being a reprint of several N.E. breeze and fine weather; Swatow to letters contributed from the metropolis of India to the columns of a Madras newspaper. This booklet is not without a certain merit of its kind, and may no doubt prove raised in this school the ordinary fee of 50 pleasant and instructive enough to the cents per month to one dollar, and I have writer's friends in Calcutta. There is a no doubt that it is to the raising of the fee their education, they carrie to be saught in vast amount of information about little from half-s dollar to one dollar that we owe an elementary appeal, between the passess here to be devoled things, social customs &c. which strike a the decline on the class roll. Of course stranger as curious and unaccountable, and there is a corresponding decrease in the here and there one comes upon a neat if not graceful sentence. But as a whole the writer's style is flippant in the extreme. and he is cursed with "quotativeness" to a degree that wearies the patient reader. There are several passages in grossly bad taste, and some allumons which had much better have been left out

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL SPEECH BY THE GOVERNOR. The annual distribution of the prizes at

the Central School took place this afternoon. when there was a fair attendance of friends of the institution and those interested in the matter of education. Amongst those we noticed the Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary, Hon P. Ryrie, Rev. Dr Chalmers, Dr Wharry, and Messrs Romano, R. C. Wilcox, J. D. Hutchison, D. R. Craw ford, H. Wicking, Piercy, and others. The Governor was accompt ded by Dr. Eitel, Acting Private Secretary, and by Capt. Francis, H.V.A., Acting Aide-de-Camp.

The Governor said his first duty was to distribute the prizes which had awarded upon the examination by the The following boys who had gained prizes were then called up by Mr Arthur and re-

ceived them from the hands of the Gov-PRIZE LIST.

BPECIAL PRIESS Best Scholar. W. Wilson, The Morrison Translation, -- Luk King Fo, a watch, sented by the Hon. F. Stewart, LLD

Composition, -W. Wilson, Books, presented by Geo. Murray Bain, Esq. Chemistry, -A. Rumjahm, a watch, presented by the Hon. P. Ryris. Mathematics, -W. Wilson, a microscope, presented by C. P. Chater, Esq. General Proficiency, -A. Rumjahm, 1 gold pencil case, presented by Dr. Young . U. Rumjahm, I gold pencil-case, presented by Dr. Avres. Greatest Progress,—Ho Yau Kai, a watch, presented by A. Falconer, Esq.

Kwai, a silver pencil case, presented by J. H. S. Lockhart, Esq. ORDINARY PRIZES. I Class.—1. Kawasjee, a watch, presented by A. G. Romano, Esq. ; 2, F. dos Remedios, a gold pencil case, presented by Taro Ando, Esq. : 3, V. Currim, mathematical instruments, presented by Yasu-Class, 1 Wong Tai Wa, a watch, pro-

sented by W. M. B. Arthur. Esq.: Hau Fung Shu, a pencil; S. Fung Nam, III Class,—1, Tsang Shang, a watch; 2 Li Ip, a pencil; 3, Chan Tsun, a pencil. IV Class, -1, Lo Tso Yau, a watch; Chan Fai, a pencil, presented by A. May, Esq. ; 3, Yam Sik Lam, a pencil. Class,-1, Chan Wing Kin, a watch; 2, Yung Him, a pencil. VI Class.—1. Ho Cheung, a watch; 2, Luk Man Tsun, a pencil, presented by A

Romano, Eso. II Class,—1, Lam Tsun Kwai, a watch, presented by W. D. Hutchison, Esq.; 2. Tsang U Kan, a pencil. VIII Class,—1, Wai Hing Chi, a watch; 2, Wan Chin Wing, a pencil. Preparatory Class, 1st Division,—Sin Tsung Pan, a watch, presented by W. McKinney, Esq.; 2, Li Ku, a pencil. Preparatory Class. 2nd Division,—Leung Ying Ho, a pencil; 2, Ho Kin, a pencil

Preparatory Class. 3rd Division, -1, Po Wan, a pencil: 2. Chan Sui Lung, CHINESE CLASSES. Fortnightly Examinations. Class,—1, Tung Ku Lin, a telescope, presented by -. Tanabe, Esq.

II Class.—1, Lo Tso Yau, a pencil. II Class,—1. Yeung Hing, a watch, sented by J. Noble, Esq.; 2, Chan

III Class,-1, Su Yuk Shing, a pencil; 2, Chu Tsun Ching, a pencil. IV Class,—1, Ho Kin, a pencil; 2, Li Ku V Class,—1, Wong Tsau Shing, a pencil 2, Fan Hok Pong. Extra Prizes.—(Given by H. E. Governor at the Distribution).-W. Wilson three books, for merit; Ho Yau Kai, four books. for merit : Charles Wong, two

for merit: Charles Wallace, a book, for

merit: F. X. de Jesus. a book, for merit Edward Vincent, a book, for ment; James Wallace, a book, for merit; and O. Madar a book, for merit. In presenting the Morrison Scholarship to William Wilson, His Excellency remarked that it was the first time that it had been obtained by a non-Chinese boy. gratulated the successful student. Lau Ho was presented with his second instalment of the scholarship, and To Tat Ho with his third payment. Mr Wilson was entitled to a prize of books to the value of \$20, and it was intimated that the Acting Head Master and he would select the books together at the store. His Excellency gave Mr Wilson several books of a lighter class of literature, to which he might turn at times from the books which Mr Arthur would select for him to help him in hi studies. To several of the other special prize-winners and to a number of the boys

proof correcting was also gained by W. Wilson. The Governor remarked that M Crawford's idea was a very happy The Governor then said :-- l find ! paper put into my hands by the Acting and at this time last year we had 416 on the roll. The reason why there is a smaller number of boys in the school at present as compared with last year is this that at the beginning of the year 1880, under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, we number of boys in actual attendance, and pussed, and les saled. In other for the same reason. Now, I have never be per cent passed and at per cent

R. Crawford, (a handsome volume)

It has come to my knowledge, and I re-ferred to it last year that about forty boys the best pupils in the school, have been taken away each year, not to the meroffices, not to the Government offices in Hongkong, but to the Foodhow Arsenal, and to the Chinese Customs' Service. Now. I have never dispuised my dinion that it is to the benefit of the Foochow Arsenal to get boys educated in this school. They are taught mensuration here. they are taught many things needed for the Forchow Araenal -not necessary for a merchant's office, but absolutely necessary for the Foodhow Arsenser In that service the language spoken is the Chinese language; the books are kept in the Chinese language and if we are to educate boys for the Chinese Government we must teach them Chinese in preference to English. But I am of opinion that we ought to educate boys here for the British Government, for the Government of Houglong, and not for the Government of China I believe that this is the only Colony in the world where a Government School of this importance is maintained, with trained masters of the very highest class, on which the Govern ment expends \$14,000 a year, and in which the boys are educated not for the purposes of the Colony and that I believe to be one of the reasons why I found in this Colony of Hongkong that the Chinese here, although the Colony has now been estab lished forty years, know little or no English. I have been here nearly four years. During that time many trials have taken place in the Supreme Court, both criminal and civil; and although the majority of the inliabitants are Chinese, and some of the largest rate-payers are Chinese, very naturally a decided majority of the prisoners tried are Chinese, and a considerable amount of the property disposed of by the verdicts of the puries is Chinese property, yet during that time I do not remember seeing one single Chinese juryman on the jury. This is because the ordinance provider that no one who has not a knowledge of English can mit on the jury, so that when the Sheriff comes to strike a jury he finds that out of several hundred names only half a dozen are Chinese. And so through all the departments of Government, whether in the administration of Law or in other departments of my administration, it is the same. Soon after I came into the Colony in 1877 an appointment was vacant in the Magistracy.

a clerkship worth £200 per smuon, and for 2, that appointment a knowledge of Chinese and English was necessary, such a knowledge as would enable the applicant to translate English into Chinese and Chinese into English. I desired to give the appointment away by open competition. I was ortunate enough to secure the services of his Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, my late esteemed friend the Hon. Charles May, and my hon friend Mr Ng Choy. to conduct the examination for that appointment. They reported to me that eleven presented themselves for the examinstion. I believe they were all Chinese youths, and I am sorry to say not one of them could pass the examination. The reason was their ignorance of the proper form of expression in translating Chinese into English. On the following day. I asked my hon, friend Dr. Stewart to test for me the capacity of the boys in speaking English, and Dr. Stewart presented a report to the Government in which he said hat of the Chinese boys in the school 18 were able to speak English with considerable fluency, 58 spoke English with diffi dence and 336 could not be said to speak English at all. Now another independent examination has been held within the last few days by an impartial Board of Examiners, and I find that that Board of Examiners, speaking through the report of Dr Chalmers, inform me that "scarcely any of the Chinese produced, in translating Chinese into English, one grammatical sentence." And further on he says, — "the classes for translation are barely passable." Now, I attribute this partly to the fact I have mentioned that the boys have been trained here for a Chinese \* institution the Foochow Arsenal and not trained in English for an English Colony in part also to the fast that in this School

we find many boys who have come here from

the neighbouring Empire of China and

without the intention of remaining in the

Colony. They are educated here at the

expense of this Colony, and they leave it go

some neighbouring province of China

If they carried with them a good English education. I should say that some good been done so far, but in point of fact these boys carried with them a very slender knowledge of English, and when they went to their homes they probably never again hear word of English spoken. I think, thereore, that the School has lationred under the great disadvantage in being treated as kind of a foreign school for the Foochow Arsenal. But the school has laboured under another great disadvantage, and hobody was more satisfied of the existence of that disadvantage then Dr. Stewart, and that disadvantage I refer to is this :- that whereas in other schools the masters work is subjected to periodical independent examination, the practice has been in this school for the work of the teachers to be checked by the teachers themselves. I suppose there are not many schools of which that can be said, but if there be any truth in the elementary principles of public instruction nothing could undermine a school so much as that the work of the teachers should be tested only by the teachers hemselves; and although I am fully sensible of the fact that the examination I was recently able to hold was one imposed without any warning to the teachers or to the who were dux of their respective classes boys, and although I know that the school. has not been conducted under the grant in-His Excellency also gave extra prizes from a collection of books which he had brought aid scheme, still the results are well worthy of my consideration, and I intend to lay them with him. An extra prize given by Mr D before the Commission I recently appointed on the subject of Public Behoom. I have never disguised my opinion that this school on which we spend \$14,000 per annuin a school presided over by one of the ablest officers of the Colony. Dr. Stewart, essisted by an able staff of masters, should be devoted to its proper perpose, so far as this Colony is concerned, and that we should endeavour to make it an Academic Institution worthy of the Colony, and worthy of the masters who are attached to it. I

should like to see the younger boys relegated to an elementary school, so that the masters of this school might devote their attention to the higher branches of learns ing From a report I recently received from the Commission, I find this mouth,-"Nearly one half the boys of Division 3 vere found to have been sometime in school so recently the state of the boys server a choose a least remaining or

and they be recommon to the disguised, from the moment I first addressed the punits of this solvoi, my opinion that the Government Scheme of Eddostion in this action of the mainly directed to the best of the mainly directed to the best purity of the mainly directed to the best purity of the mainly directed to the both nearthcast of the mainless of th

geography and history, in each, 100 per not, Mr Johnson would sum up, and Mr regarding and looking to the infirmity of cent. In the Chinese department of St. Joseph's College, in reading, 100 per cent passed; in writing, 100 per cent; in arithmatic. 90 per cent; in grammar, 100 per cent; in geography, 100 per cent; and in history. 100 per cent, In the Portuguese on the previous day he had remarked that and 87 per cent. and so on. In St. Paul's the evidence and compare the two versions, College, they were reported, in reading, noting what the contradictions really 100 per cent; in writing, 100 per cent; in arithmetic, 100 per cent. In Victoria School. Mr and Mrs Hanlon's, in the girl's school, in six subjects all passed 100 per cent. and in five of the six subjects in the boys school all passed 100 per cent. Therefore, it will have to be considered how it comes to pass that the Board of Examiners find that 54 per cent passed and 44 per cent failed in this school. I have already given you, some reasons. The main reason have given you is that the examinations that have been held have not been independent examinations. "We have the fact now from the examiners, for the Board conourred in Dr Chalmers' report, that hardly one of the boys could produce in a translation from Chinese into English a single grammatical sentence. IA responsibility which expends on this school \$14,000, and I believe it will be better for the tax-payers who provide this \$14,000 and for the boys themselves that this matter shall be carefully gone into, and that perhaps such a change as I have indicated shall be made. When the papers go before my hon, friend on my right (Hon. P. Ryrie) and the other members of the Board, they will see the result of raising the position of the school. Whatever decision the Governor may come to on the report, he will have to put a stop to this school being continued as a training school for the Foochow Arsenal. Whatever China loses by that, we have nothing to do with: whatever she loses this Colony will gain. Looking round at the natural intelligence of the boys I see before me and possessing as I do entire confidence in the ability and zeal of the masters, whatever the recommendations of the Commission may be, I believe they will tend to the advantage of the Colony.

The Governor, after concluding his address, announced that the school would now dissolve to reassemble on March 1st. This announcement was as usual received with cheers, in the midst of which the Governor left the school.

Mr Arthur then addressed the boys. remarking that he hoped they all understood the speech they had heard from His Excellency the Governor. He then called for another three cheers for the holidays: and the session for 1880-81 was over.

#### INQUEST.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hospital at 3.30, this afternoon, before the Deputy Coroner, G. S. Northcote, Req., and a Jury consisting of Mesers F. T. P. Foster, J. P. Madar and J. P. Pereira, on the body of a Chinese male, name

P.S. 563 stated that he found the body of deceased on the beach at Stonecutter's Island yesterday, and reported to the Yauma-ti Police Station, whence the body was brought to the Hospital. There were no marks of violence on the body, but there

was a black mark on the neck. Dr. Marques, assistant Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital gave evidence to the effect that the were very much swollen, and decomposition was far advanced. From the appearance of the body, death, he concluded, resulted from drowning. The body had evidently been in the water for some

No further evidence was forthcoming. and a verdict of "found drowned" was returned by the jury.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

The following is the Report of the Directors to be presented at the Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the Company' Hotel, at 4 o'clock p.m. on Monday, the 31st January :--In accordance with Section 53 of the Ar

ticles of Association the Directors have again to submit to you their Half-Yearly Report with Statement of Accounts for the six notice to quit was on the 13th of June and for the whole year. As it was, they could launches, professedly for the conveyance of months ending 31st December, 1880. in last half-vearly repart have been completed and the building is now in a satis-

factory condition. Loan Account .- The money disbursed in contracting the present Lease, and which need to be a charge on the income of the Company, having now nearly been liquidated. the surplus of the current half year will be applied to the reduction of the loan.

Profit and Loss Account. - After deducting such pro rate proportion of Fire Insurance Taxes, allowance of Rent, Repairs. &o., as is olargeable on the period under review, this account shows a Balance of \$5,610.17, of which amount the Directors. with the concurrence of the Shareholders. propose to distribute a dividend of \$2.50 per anybody but Mr Sharp and his clerk." Then, was recorded to the disparagement of the share, thus absorbing sum of \$1,645 and this man must be saying what is entirely | School, and the progress he had made was to write the balance \$965.17 off "Hotel

and Furniture" account. the Articles of Association two of the Directors, Mesers H. Hoppius and F. Grobien. ratire from the Board, but are eligible for

Assidors .- Mesars A. E. Vancher and E Cope, the retiring auditors, are recommended by the Dissolors for re-election., R. R. BELILIOS, Chairman,

## SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before His Lordship the Chief Judice, Thursday, January 27.

G. SHARPS No MAN KWAN, \$280.—This was a claim for \$280, being four months rent of Inland lot No. 179 on which the defendant had stored timber.

Mr Johnson, of Mesers Sharp Toller and Johnson, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr H. L. Dennys for the defendant. The case occupied the Court yesterday. when, it will be remembered, the case was

adjourned so that one Tem Ayow, a witness who failed to appear on subposea, should be brought up on a gerrant The Ballif now informed the Court that

he had every seems to believe that the man The Australia brown the Colony. The Chief Justice said the point on which to find the cett of Mr Sharp that Ayow Secretary was said to have been removed. that the placing of the defendant's The Bears was Mr Sharp did not know The landship reasonable and estimatory. His Lordship the states said it would have been satisfied with the evidence of the

in the Diocesan Home School, there passed evidence. How were they to proceed? ed on the principal points, on which in reading 92 per cent of those presented; He did not know the practice in this Court. he had ventured to swear positively. in writing, 85 per cent; in arithmetic, 96 Had they established any other practice to But looking to the time that had clapsed per cent; in grammar, 91 per cent; and in that observed in original jurisdiction? If Dennys would reply.

to leave the case in his Lordship's hands. The Chief Justice : Very well Mr Johnson reminded his Lordship that St. Francis, the passes were, 98, 93, he would before giving judgment read over

Mr Dennys said they were both willing

The Chief Justice said he had read over the evidence with some care, because when there was conflicting evidence it was desirable that the thing should be exhausted, and he thought he was now master of the case. He had extracted what he required from the evidence of the witnesses who were examined yesterday, and if this other witness was not to be brought forward he must now take it as it stood. His Lordship then read judgment to the following effect:—The plaintiff in this case claimed ront for

marine Lot No. 129 at 870 a month for April, May, June and July 1878. The defendant denied that he owed for rent for June and July, and pleaded a set-off and paid a sum into Court, so that the real tion to complainant, with the alternative of question left was whether the rent for the four days' imprisonment with hard labour. two months of June and July (\$140) for assaulting Wong Hop Cha, a coolie, on was still due. The ground originally rented by a firm of merchants at \$70 a month. They had stored cargo of timber on the Lot which they sold to the defendant in October 1879. and their tenancy expired on the 30th of November, but the timber remained. The plaintiff deposed that the defendant came to is office and said he had purchased the timber and had taken over the agreement. Thereupon the plaintiff took out the agreeterms over to the defendant. He said the rent was \$70 a month payable in advance and that one month's notice delivered on or before the 1st day of the month would be necessary on either side. The tenancy was therefore on this evidence either a continuance of the old tenancy or a new tenancy on the same terms—for the present question it is immaterial. \$70 was duly paid in advance being the rent for the month of December; it was in evidence that that was paid on Dec. 3. The rents for February and March were paid at the same time, on the 22nd May. - Except on that occasion and for that special purpose, to pay the rent for the two preceding months, the plaintiff deposed that he had not seen the defendant till the 13th of June. On that day, the plaintiff and his clerk concurred in deposing that the defendant came to the plaintiff and said .- " shall not require the lot after the end of June." and that the plaintiff said to the defendant that he could not accept the notice and that his custom was not to accepnotice after the first day of the mont The plaintiff stated, that some of the wood remained on the land after the end of June and in July, but it is immaterial whether the defendant occupied the land or not if his notice to leave at the end of June was insufficient. Assuming that there was no other interview as to tenancy except that in December and that in June, the defendant

is liable to pay the whole balance in dispute. But the defendant gives another version. He says that he went to the plaintiff's office | will probably appear in your paper to-night in the end of November, that he was ac- and as His Excellency the Governor quoted companied by one Wong Ki, that he asked me in a public meeting, I beg you to allow for a reduction in the rent, and that a conversation as to rent ended in the defendant | The weak part of the school was indeed saying, ... "As long as a piece of timber of translation, although the weakness in remine is on your ground I will pay 870 for gard to grammatical English shewed itself afternoon; it was that of a Chinaman of full month, and if the timber is off the, elsewhere. But I consider that, in order to instructions being limited so as to preclude Mr Boyd, of New Ross, has just per- A large part of the troops sent to Ireland a bloody Christines not at all improbable. ground no rent to be paid on account of the attain a higher character for translation. uncertainty when the wood will be sold," those boys have need of more Chinese as and the plaintiff said "Very well." As to | well as of more English teaching. I believe this interview Wong Ki on being questioned the Masters have been doing their duty said he went over to plaintiff's office with faithfully, and instead of censuring their defendant, but it was not two full months system or disparaging what they have done. after the purchase and therefore not later I would encourage them and their punils to than December. This conversation therefore rests entirely on the memory of the defendant as to events that took place in that month 1879. The defendant positively Arithmetic, Geography, Mathematics, and deposed that the last day he paid rent was | Chemistry: that is, in as far as the boys in March or April. The plaintiff deposed who had been taught in one class during the lago. No foreigners were invited. that it was on the 22nd May that he paid | whole year presented themselves for exami- | bridegroom is between seventeen his books, regular account books, showing inclined to think I should have been an ab- took his M.A. degree a year ago. that on that day that sum \$140 was received, sentee myself under the circumstances. A so that we had the contemporaneous entries | number of boys did not pass in each class. in favour of the plaintiff. Without that because, for purposes unknown to me, they over fifteen days and was very beantiful it would have been simply oath against had been moved up from the class below the purpose only of paying rent towards the | year, while for the purposes of examination plaintiff that the only conversation as to ought to have remained in the same class carriage be any indication. Powerful steam Hotel Building .- The repairs referred to reference to a document signed on that day the class they were in, or in the standard superceded the more cumbrous cargo boats, been executed on the same day, both ample, requires proficiency in the IVth

by the plaintiff and his clerk who Reading Book, or in the Hird Reading Book. prise. confirms him as to the conversation. The and if a boy has read in the Illrd Rook plaintiff said with regard to the payment of during the first half of the year, and in the the rent attended to,-"I paid the rent in IVth Book during the second half of the year. Fokien on Sunday last, had a mishap March or April." In effect he said,—"I he cannut pass an examination in either. did not pay the rent in May for these according to the Grant-in-aid scheme, which two months," although the defendant said requires a proficiency, within a prescribed May, and produced his books to confirm cramming. But it does not follow that the his evidence in the box, his regularly kept boy that failed did not make as much proaccount books the best of all evidence. | gress during the year as the boy that passed. Then again with regard to the interview He made three mistakes in reading a parauntrue or Mr Sharp and his clerk are doing taken no account of. so. I do not say there may not be a mis- The Central School is a great fact, which Directors .- According to Section 82 of take on one side or the other. The de- is worth more than any number of impracfendiant positively deposed that there was tioable theories. And one such theory, it Hongkong to be paid off. one interview only on this matter. The seems to me, is that, seeing it has still im plaintiff and his clerk depose to this inter- perfections as a School, and does not bring view in May which they describe, and the all its pupils up to the Standards of Grantdefendant denies that there was any inter- in-aid. Schools, chiefly elementary, thereview in June, and of course denies every- fore this Institution should be turned into a remain there during the entire winter. thing that the plaintiff and his witness had College; as if the change of name would is further stated that the vessel, having view. Denying the meeting he denies of should evolve out of the same materials a in order to assist in the discharge of some course everything which these witnesses depose to having passed between the plaindefendant. As to the June matter they would render them useful to the Colony.

had the plaintiff and his clerk against the I may add, in conclusion, that I am at defendant's oath. Mr Sharp told the Court | a loss to understand on what arithmetical that he read the document to the man principle the large percentage of failures when he took over the property, and the in the examination by the Board, as stated Court must presume that the clause as to a this afternoon, was determined. month's notice being given, and that such notice must be given on the first day of the month, was then read to him. as no attempt had been made to disprove it. He was clearly of opinion that the agreement between plaintiff and defendant was the same as that between the firm and the plaintiff as net forth in the document. and that, the notice given only dating from let July, plaintiff was clearly entitled to the rent for June and July, whether the land was occupied or not. His Lordship went at some length into the question of what constitutes a legal notice of an intention to quit. He also dealt with the question of why this suit had not been brought sooner, as to the reasons for which he energetic Race Committee may expect to shutters was broken open, a pane of glass sword and bullet for Ireland, and Irishmen regarding the intention of the Government thought Mr Sharp's explanation was very receive from the community when satisfance smashed in order to effect an entrance, and were not now to be frightened by the to suspend the operations of the writ of

aid I find different results. For instance, very satisfactory to have had this man's | fendant. He had been plainly contradictsince the occurrences he gave testimony human nature he simply gave judgment for the amount claimed, less the set off admitted and the money paid into Court which would be paid out to the plaintiff. Judgment accordingly.

> Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Thursday, January 27.

> DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. John Murray, seaman unemployed. charged with being drunk and incapable on the 26th instant. Defendant had no employment and no fixed place of abode was sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond. Eight previous convictions for drunkenness and vagrancy were proved

against defendant.

 Wong Achiu. 22. coal coolie. was fined \$1 and ordered to pay 50 cents compensahad been the 26th instant.

> UNLAWFUL, POSSESSION: Pun Ang. 38, coolie, was remanded till the 2nd proximo, on security of two sureties of \$50 each, in a charge of unlawful possession of four pieces of female clothing on the 26th instant.

ment with the merchants and read the (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Peking and Tientsin. Police Magistrate.)

FALSE REGISTRATION. Yung Atit, 50, master of licensed brothel, No. 93 Xau-mah-ti, appeared on remand from the 24th instant, on a charge of furnishing false particulars regarding the death of one Ho Achak, on the 24th instant. The defendant in his report of the death of Ho Achak stated that deceased was formerly employed as cook in his brothel at Youman-ti, but this statement, according to the inquest held vesterday on the body of deceased, appeared to be false.

The case was remanded till the 3rd next month. UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Tang Tung Hi, fireman unemployed, was convicted of unlawful possession of a leather

box on the 19th instant. Defendant stated that he had been asked to take care of the box on the night of the fire in East Street. He was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours at the scene of the offence.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

AN EXPLANATORY PROTEST. To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

January 27th Sir.—The Report of the meeting for the distribution of prizes in the Central School me space for a few words of explanation.

perseverance in the way in which they have been going. The School did well in Reading, Writing,

higher kind of results.

Raise the standard of admission, reduce tiff and him at that meeting. It is per- the range of subjects, and concentrate your making a sort of wooden barricade between fectly clear that this man was at the energies on translation from Chinese into the ice and the hull of the vessel in order office on May 22nd and paid rent. grammatical English and from English into They had, his Lordship went on to say, grammatical Chinese. That seems the only the account books, and the cath of the practicable way of giving Chinese boys a plaintiff against, the simple oath of the thorough knowledge of our language which

FOODEOW, (Herald, Jan. 20.) THE RAUMA.

The most auspicious weather hersided the last eventful Race Meeting at the old Tartar races had been run. The large assemblage to witness the racing was ominous of the ancient sport, and the ulterior support the most attractive meetings in the East

eite for the Races in the year 1863 when the first meeting in Foochow took place. The steeds represented at that meeting were very few when compared to present years. The late meeting was the 18th one on that

There are a few noteworthy facts to be recorded, and we feel assured they will greatly tend to make the Winter Meeting of 1881 a remarkable one. The first day's stock's, with the exception of the Hack Stakes and the Hongkong Cup. For the first time, on the Foochow track at least. one, pony, Wild Idyl, won three Griffin steerile-chases. This latter class of races we will refer to later on. The fastest been done by Illo on the third day in the race for the Ledger Cup.

were highly satisfactory; the attendance of field. guests was very large., The Manila Band was in attendance and dancing was kept up until quite late, or rather early. Decorations of flags and svergreens greatly enhanced the effect.

-To turn now to the racing. We republish from our Extra of Saturday last, a revised list of the winning ponies; in the Extra there being one or two slight errors regardthe time. In recapitulating the races we only half had attended, and the absentees must not omit the fine selection of music kindly furnished us by the band of the Richmond, through the courtesy of Admiral Clitz and the Captain and officers of that

60 Gatling guns, of the latest improved pattern, from the United States. Peking advices inform us that Li Hung Chang has received Imperial commands to

fill the post of Minister for War, and to take immediate steps for the fortification of There are at present 26 Russian men-of- be arrested. war on the Asiatic Station and this force is

Wladivostock and Sazalhien. are being exhibited by native hawkers for throwing all his farm into pasture and pathy with the Land League, and raising sale in the settlement. Under whose suspices they are introduced and the New York Dec. 18.—The World's Lon-

for the latter to deal with.

Chinese, large quantities of gunpowder protect property rights in the island. The evicted persons, to show that their language is no allusion made to the subject in the having been placed there so that in case of war both these cities will be blown up sooner than allow them to get into the

entering into hostilities with any nation cost them their lives. except England or America.

amicable settlement of the Kuldia question. atothe same time intimating that he will not abate therefrom or give in one inch further. garded as authentic news: Marquis Tseng's I any foundation in fact.

those telegrams and in the Russian Press. Tso Tsung Tang, according to Chinese reports, has been collecting an immense hand. army ready for proceeding to the Kuldia frontier. It is said that his army will eventually number two hundred thousand (!) men, twelve thousand of whom will be eighteen thousand with the Snider.

marriage took place at Peking a short time the two months at once, and he produced nation; for a number were absent, and I am eighteen years of age, is a clever scholar and bride, whose family name is C'hu is about fifteen years of age. The ceremony lasted

A sudden and extraordinary demand for oath that the defendant was there for within two or three months of the end of the Sugar canes and Kerosine seems to have manifested itself of late if the means adopted latter end of May, and the oath of the according to the Grant-in-Aid Scheme they by a local body of ship owners for their not in May, as this 13th of June is fixed by not pass probably in the standard applied to despatches and passengers, have latteriy now produced and remembered to have below. The Grant-in-Aid Scheme, for ex- and we congratulate the promoters of the scheme on this new phase of their enter-

One of the racing ponies (Gambit, believe.) which was sent to Amoy per S. getting on board. It seems that while the pony was being hoisted on board, the tackle broke and the animal fell into the water. he did pay the March and April rent in narrow range, usually attained by a year's The pony seemed quite at home there swimming gallantly around for about half an hour until he was driven ashore. A two hours' chase after him was the result, and the animal was finally captured through relative to the notice the defendant said, - graph in the Class Book, when only two being driven into a house. Five dollars When I was in the office I did not see mistakes were allowed, and so his failure were given for his capture, though we understand that an exorbitant reward was demanded.

H. M. S. Foxhound came up to the settlement on Sunday last, and is now here to remain for six weeks, when she will go to

By the steamshp Sin Nanzing, which arrived from Shanghai on Sunday last. learn that the steamship Pehchihi is frozen up at Taku in 12 feet of ice and is likely to heavy machinery, these will be utilized in The police now occupy his residence. breaking up the ice round the vessel and in to protect the latter from damage.

Two of our oldest residents, Mr and Mrs Odell, started for home yesterday by the steamship Thales, and a large number friends collected on the E Wo jetty to them good-bye. Mr and Mrs Odell will be much missed by our community, particularly when any general scheme for the benefit or amusement of its members is on foot, but we must congratulate them on having started on a journey which we should all may find no further necessity of returning short of the programme of the League, the South Kensington Museum may be set to this little corner of the world.

therein, removed all the iron hooks from the proclamation of Martial Law. The Tarter Camp was first selected as a the venetions.

### **NEWS BY THE AMERICAN** MAIL.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND. London. Dec. 17.-The correspondence

between Captain Boycott and Gladstone is races at the meeting, besides winning two peace, and regrets that the Government ret a placard convening a meeting a few miles numerous committees are quietly being fuses him componsation.

solicitors to begin an action for assault meeting, and said he would disperse it with demand is springing up on all sides for against a magistrate of Enniskellen, who buck shot, or whatever was necessary. The broke up a land meeting at Brookborough | meeting was then finally abandoned. The Race ball came off on the 18th inst., on December 7th, and ordered O'Kelly, and was a great success. The arrangements who was one of the speakers, to quit the stationed close to the platform carried on

> the despatch of forty marines to Clonakilty, ambush. are believed to be in connection with the "Boycotting" of Jones. The Liverpool don special says: The late Duchess of mistakable indication of the feeling of the consignees have refused to receive Jones' sheep because the Land League threatened don a quarter of a century ago, and she struggle of the gentry against the people

Assizes, said that of 212 jurors summoned of her life. would be fined 20 shillings each. vesterday, without opposition, \*

A tenant-right meeting was held at his liberty from the Court of Appeals, on situation is extremely menacing for property Loughgall; County Armagh, to-day. Those the condition that he will abstain from interests, and English land seems to become We learn from Chinese sources that the present were principally Orangemen. A Ritualistic practices pending the hearing of the least safe, as hitherto it has been the Imperial Government at Peking has ordered | mob of fifty persons took possession of the | his appeal by the Court. platform, which they destroyed. The meeting was then held in an adjoining field. Resolutions were passed in favor of the present proprietary.

that Michael Davitt's ticket of leave is about to be cancelled, and that Davitt will

to be considerably augmented. Cavalry to ing in upon Jones. One friend offers a the number of 28,000 are in readiness for body of English. "navvies," but it is thought best to get a few men brought in | made by 5000 Irishmen in Manchester, last Astronomical and others tracts in Chinese | quietly. Jones announces his intention of | night, for the purpose of expressing symleaving the country.

circulation obtained we have not been able don special of the 17th says: At Porta-terms. down to-day, a body of Orangemen attack-The Chinese have received an official ed a Land League meeting, but beyond stating that the Emperor of Russia has Leaguers, did no harm. In the meantime, decided to leave the Russo-Chinese question | the Orangemen are preparing to meet in the hands of the Grand Duke Constantine. | and resist the League in another direction, and their Grand Master, the Earl of Soochow have been undermined by the plan appointed a Vigilance Committee to method of operation will probably be soon and conduct was justified. made known.

become an ally of China in the event of her | because a verdict of guilty would inevitably | armed bands.

A. M. Sullivan, member for Louth, who Russian demands being so exorbitant, vesterday secured the conviction of his cessions he is willing to make towards an | to-night for Dublin, to prepare the defence of the indicted members of the League.

settlement after the manner stated in sunded his workmen, after their threat of will be scattered through the West. 'Boycotting" him, to make a new arrange-

the 19th says: A most profound sensation

was caused to-day in London, as well as in

Dublin, by the news that the Privy Council.

has proclaimed against Land meetings only The ceremonial of Li Hung Chang's son's in Queen's county. The Privy Councillors | United States, and Maurice Vignaux, of a distinctly Fenian uprising was highly imshare O'Connor's fears of a bloody Christ- | France, began to-night in the Grand Hotel. | probable. Further, the success so far of action was based on a dread of the results | points to be played each night, and the along the line, makes a Fenian movement that might follow the Callowhill meetings, player reaching that number any one night entirely needless. Speaking of the stories abandoned without attempt at resistance. Boycott to what the Government had already done for the Captain, and the snub | The game was then adjourned. conveyed to him in Gladstone's allusion to we the exertions made by the Government to enforce the existing law through the Courts. have led Boycott to address a third letter to the Premier, in which he explicitly asks for £6000 as the reparation due him from the State. The amount asked is considered by impartial persons to be small, in comparison with what Boycott has actually lost by his departure from Ireland. The Tories intend to make all the capital possible. not

> against the Government. London, Dec. 19.—A Land League meet ing was held at Mullingar, County Westmeath, to-day. Ten thousand persons were present. The town was decorated with

only cut of Boycott, but out of all the

victims of "Boycotting," and intend to

A mob of 2000 persons attempted, on Saturday to wreck the residence of Mr. Downing, Justice of the Peace at Bonniconlan. County Mayo. after he had served write of ejectment on some tenants. police kept the people back at the point of said as to what took place at that inter- cause that the same able stuff of masters brought a number of coolies up to Tientsin | the bayonet. Downing escaped on a car to lessly, and for the moment Ireland is a part Ballina, where he took the train for Dublin. Dublin, Dec. 19.—Bruce Jones has plen-

ty of provisions. He has received a letter from an official of the House of Commons stating that London-is-seething with indignation at the Government's inaction. Jones denies that he had a quarrel with his had a dispute with his tenants. He has telegraphed to Chief Secretary Forster for twenty marines, and the request has been League, for they have no power to act

prominent Land Leaguers in regard to the would substantially benefit tenants. Some was removed and broken to pieces. The 500 branches of the Land League. Sulli- actual poverty. is required for making the event one of the the thieves, upon not finding any booty suspension of the Habeas Corpus Act or habeas corpus, or to proclaim martial law. Members of the Land Lasgue at Dublin weeks bence, are wholly without foundation.

believing that Davitt will be arrested for order have yet been decided upon. Of this not complying with the conditions of his you may rest assured. The representatives

made a speech. published. The former asks the assistance to prohibit all land meetings in Queen's as the cable informs you daily, a great outof the Government to indemnify him for country is incorrect. The prohibition only cry against the inaction of the Government; some of the losses caused by his having to applied to the meeting at Callowhill, which but to me, at least, it seems that the country races went to one stable. Major Bag quit Ireland. Gladstone replies that the was convened for the purpose of denouncing at large does not care is not so very deeply Government has already largely assisted a landlord who sought for the assistance of I moved. The Radicals everywhere feel that Boycott with troops. To this Boycott re- the Bankruptcy Court to recover his rents. the present events in Ireland are but a plies that the army was sent to Loughmank . The promoters of this meeting issued a prelude to a similar successful agitation against his wish, and merely to preserve the notice abandoning it, but afterward issued against the landlords in England. Already

off. The troops, however, arrived on the formed in the English counties, somewhat James O'Kelly, M. P., has instructed his ground. A resident magistrate forbade the on the basis of the Land League, and a At the meeting at Carragh, two hussars

signals with the camp, which was close at land. The working classes are favourable The orders received at Queenstown, for hand. There were fifty policemen in to it, and this week every mention of Glad-

Westminster was a reigning beauty in Lon- masses. I may add, that in the coming was universally esteemed for her simple and the former cannot even count on the Judge Dowse, in closing the Connaught generous character and the graceful dignity tradesmen, for these last, once their warmest

now in prison for contempt, in Tefusing to rative stores, which have eaten into the The rest of Jones' cattle were shipped obey the decree of Lord Penzance, the business and profits of the British shop-Dean of the Arches, has refused to accept I keepers. Altogether, as you can see, the

Charles Coghlan's adaptation of Giaccometti's 'La Morte Civile," in which Coghlan, Miss Eva Sothern and Dion Boucicault appeared last night at the it is to be hoped, satisfied his royal enter-Dublin, Dec. 17.—It is confidently stated Prince of Wales Theatre, has been very tainer that Ireland was still under her rule favorably received.

Rev. A. C. Hall, of Boston, preached to- to her Majesty from Irish ladies, but of night in St. Paul's Cathedral, to a con-Cork, Dec. 17.—Offers of help are pour-gregation which completely filled that vast London, Dec. 20.—A demonstration was

> money for the Parnell defence fund. Chie Justice May was denounced in violent A company of the Army Service Corps, Commissiarat and Transport Department,

Wednesday. It is stated that a battalion of Grenadier Guards will go to Ireland on Friday. Dublin, Dec. 20.—The traversers intend. It is said that the Cities of Peking and Enniskillen, has, in accordance with a set if allowed, to examine nearly a thousand witnesses at the trial, including tenants and This is kept as secret as possible. There

A circular has been issued to the consta-The state of anarchy and fear which now bulary to use the utmost vigilance to a city it is necessarily difficult to guard exists in Treland is startlingly illustrated protect bailiffs and caretakers placed in against danger, and especially an unknown The Mission to France has, it is said, by the declaration to the Bonch by the jury | charge in houses from which tenants have | danger, at all points; and people, rememproved a great benefit to China. It is impanneled in one of several murder cases been evicted, and to arrest persons who bering the Clerkenwell explosion of Decemstated that the latter has made important shortly to be tried, that they do not and illegally take possession of such houses. ber 13th, 1867, are naturally nervous and concessions to France, while on the other shall not consider as binding their oath to Another circular enjoins extra vigilance apprehensive. The police are constantly on hand. France is said to have consented to give a verdict according to their conscience, on patrol parties, to prevent outrages by

Dublin, Dec. 18.—As matters concerning the State trials are now arranged by the Land League, Parnell will not insist on atthe Chinese inform us that the Emperor has fellow member, Callan, to pay a fine of tending the opening of Parliament on has just returned to London from a very issued a manifesto setting forth the con- £50 for having libelled him, left London January 6th, as he had intended doing successful tour of the Provinces, during even at the risk of a personal collision with which he delivered many lectures on the the Government authorities. His reason present condition of affairs in Ireland and I am informed that the sensational state- for making this change of purpose is that the aims and objects of the Land-League, ment published by the Daily Telegraph to he hopes by submission the Government very much in the line of his graphic and According to Chinese reports, the latest the effect that the Government proposes to authorities may be induced to postpone the absorbing paper in the last number of the telegrams announcing the settlement of the proclaim and enforce martial law in the trials within a fortnight, and so enable him Contemporary Review. O'Connor said to me Russo-Chinese difficulties are not to be re- disturbed districts of Ireland, is without and other indicted Land Leaguers to reach that he believed the situation in Ireland Parliament in time for the opening.

New York. Dec. 19.—The Herald's Dublin ment for the completion of the work now in special says; Great excitement prevails in is armed to the teeth and where all have League circles to-night, in consequence of revolvers, many have rides of the most Dec. 20.—The World's London special of the announcement of the prohibition by the approved pattern, and no inconsiderable Government of several land meeting which number carry both kinds of weapons. It

had been arranged for to-morrow. Paris. Dec. 20.—The billiard match for agents are at work among the people, but armed with the Maritini-Henry rifle, and at its meeting at the Castle last evening, the championship of the world and \$1000 a he denied emphatically that the people were side, between George F. Slosson, of the organizing, and said that, in his opinion, mas, evidently, as I am informed that their The match is to be one of 3000 points, 600 | the Land League, which is winning all notices of which were posted this morning. In the course of a run to finish the run on put about, O'Connor denied that the League To enforce the Council's decree, the force the following, night. The large dining had armed, or intended to arm, the people. of 1500 troops, 800 from the Curragh and saloon of the hotel, in which the contest | Of the arms now in the hands of the people, 700 from Dublin, was despatched during took place, was filled with spectators. M. he said, many have been obtained through the night. As a result, three meetings Gebelins, Professor of Billiards, was chosen Irish-American socsieties. which were to have been held to-day were | umpire. Vignaux opened the game, but | Captain Boycott, whose trials and tribufailed to score. Slosson followed, and also lations at Lough Mask have formed the Captain Boycott is "Boycotting" Glad- failed to count. After several uncertain theme of many cable despatches and given stone, and the various steps in the process shots on both sides Vignaux started on a rise to the amply descriptive term "Boyare watched with equal amazement and run and made 57 points. He afterward cotting," has been taken up and made much delight by both Liberals and Tories. Glad- made runs of 117 and 111. The highest of in London by Captain Burnaby, and the stone's cool reference in his last answer to run made by Slosson was 27. At 10 o'clock | "Jingoes." with the intention, doubtless, Vignaux had scored 304 and Slosson 60. of making all the capital possible out of his

After an intermission, the playing was him compensation for the damage he has resumed. Vignaux made a total of 600 and | sustained by his compulsory removal from Slosson 322, when the match was adjourned I Ireland. until to-morrow night.

A CORRESPONDENT'S VIEWS ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

NEW YORK, December 19.

The World's London special says: The entire interest of the hour is centered in day. During the day nothing was talked Ireland and the land question. It is clear of but the attack on the Land Leaguers and to most people that the Queen's Govern- their subsequent dispersion. In the evenpress the matter as a special grievance ment no longer has an existence in the ing the enthusiasm took a more tangible sister island, but has been superseded, at form, and the leading spirits imitated the least for the present, by the Land League, action of their English cousins on Guy whose decrees are now promulgated in open | Fawkes' Day last month by burning Parnell day, executed with promptitude and vigor in effect, amid the wildest excitement. and respected implicitly. The League has opened its own law Courts for the trial of cases and disputes, and the ordinary tribunals might as well be closed, because no witnesses will appear to testify before them, nor will any of the juries convict. The shopkeepers in town, who are obnoxious to the Land League, are now "Boycotted" relentof the United Kingdom only in name. Gladstone has gone to Hawarden, and the other members of the Cabinet have departed to their respective homes to spend a-"Merry Christmas," leaving "a most sorrowful Christman to thousands in Ireland." The movement of troops goes on, and the Speciator this week says that, if it is necessary, the Government could throw 150,000 laborers, and attributes their departure to mencinto Ireland next week, merely by calthreats. He also utterly denies that he ling but the reserves and embodying the militia: but the soldiers really offer no protection against the sentences of the Land Great diversity of opinion exists among constabulary are entirely powerless. London, meanwhile, is getting full of Irish like to take as soon as possible, and for course to adopt if the Government in-refugees, and to-day a lady writes to the their own sakes, not ours, we hope they troduces a Land bill which, although falling papers, begging that some vacant sheds in spart for the use of her fellow-extica. It is with regret that we have to record are in favor of fighting it out to the end. There is not so much exaggeration in this the descoration of several of the graves at others say that to reject a good bill would request as your readers may think, because the foreign cemetery at Pagode Anchorage. be to incur great responsibility. The ex- these people arrived in London without It seems that some unknown miscreants tromists say that if a partial measure is money or friends, and wander about the Camp, continuing throughout from Wednes- have stolen all the galvanized chain work accepted, the question would be dormant streets of a great, strange city, utterly desti- Baromeren 9 A.M. 30.308 day, the 12th instant, until the three days which embellished several of the graves, for ten years or more, and then work would tute. Families that were comfortably off. In one instance part of the stonework have to be begun afresh, and there are now or even rich, a few months ago, are now in interest Europeans abroad avince in the Mortuary Chapel itself was not free from van. M. P., speaking at the Mullinger I learn from the very best authority that their depredations. One of the venetian meeting, said their fathers had faced the all the statements in to-day's London napers

on the assembling of Parliament, three

seem to think there is good ground for No measures for the resteration of law-and of the Radical element in the Cabinet are At a League meeting in Current, Davitt absolutely supreme, and they seem determined to let events take their course. In The report that the Government intended the slubs and the London papers there is. lower rents and the right of purchase after

a certain occupancy. The land revolution begins in England at the moment of its greatest success in Irostone's name at public meetings has been New York, Dec. 20. The World's Lon- received with tremendous cheers an unallies, are now bitterly exasperated against Rev. Mr Enright, the Ritualistic divine, them, owing to the establishment of coopemost coveted, of all investments.

The Queen went to Osborne House in the Isle of Wight to-day. Gladstone was her quest at Windsor Castle on Thursday, and I hear that many appeals have been made course she is unable to do anything in the matter.

It is said that during the holidays the Land League, to give the English people a convincing proof of the power and secrecy of their organization, will strike.

The forge men in the extensive founderies of Arlington, Yorkshire, who struck a short time since for an advance in their wages. have to some extent carried their point. The arbitrators appointed to decide the question between them and the matters tocommunication from the Marquis of Theng | wrecking the platform and scattering the has been ordered to Ireland on day awarded them an increase of 74 per

cent, in their wages. It is certain that the authorities at Scotland Yard have received some very startling intelligence as to a startling blow having been struck in the heart of London itself. newspapers, but the fact, I can assure you. is none the less unquestionable. In so large the watch. It is a time of great unessiness for those who are responsible for the public

peace and safety.

I had a long and interesting conversation to-day with Thomas O'Connor, M.P., who was most grave and threatening, and that In his opinion, the greatest danger was apprehended in the west, where every male had been asserted; he said, that Fenian

grievances and of Gladstone's refusal to give

I understand that the arrest of Michael Davitt. Parnell's able Lieutenant, who only recently returned from his trip to America, has been determined on, and the warrant

will issue immediately. The Orangemen of Portadown are celebrating this evening their victory of yester-

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B. GOLDSMITH Acting Secretary.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

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5 No componention can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound broks, &c., which reach their destination, slihough in a broken or deteriorated condition.

## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghal, and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between

the other Forts by means of Postage

Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing thom. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,

and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. . The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.-No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same resson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day't and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows:-

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £7......5. 54 ,, £10......72 ,, -Local and Intercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents, \$50 or £10....50 5 .- Lists of Money Oraer Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hougkong and Shanghai.

6.—Names must be given in full (except when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed), It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards bespecially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee has signed it in the proper place. An order c n be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission in case of loss of an order, nec salty for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 -If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will

order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9. - No order can be paid until the advice e ative to it has been received.

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Made out on a printed form which is supplied

Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A dollar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Barbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Howloong shore A., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., irrconjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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